



# FILLING OUT YOUR ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE) APPLICATION

## What is the APLE?

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) administers the APLE. The APLE is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become teachers in:

- subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified, or
- designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Designated schools include those that: serve a large population of students from low-income families, are located in rural areas, are a State Special School, have a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits or rank in the lowest 50 percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).






## Two Steps to Apply

Applying for APLE is a two-step process. You must:

- 1 complete the first page of the application (G-208), sign and date the back, *and*
- 2 submit the signed application to your APLE coordinator on your campus for completion and submission to the Commission.

## Do I qualify for APLE?

### Applicants must:

-  Have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter, undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of your application;
-  Be enrolled in a) a program leading to a baccalaureate degree or b) an approved program of professional teacher preparation;
-  Have received, or have been approved to receive, educational loans issued to students through institutions of higher education;
-  *Not* be in default or become delinquent in any state or federally insured educational loan; *and*
-  *Not* have completed all of the coursework necessary to obtain an initial teaching credential, unless you are pursuing a specialist credential in Special Education and Reading and Language Arts.

## Guidelines for Completing Your APLE Application

**Question 10:** Please enter the total amount of units you have completed.

*Note:* Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter undergraduate, units prior to the fall term of your application year.

**Question 11:** Please enter all of the credential(s) you currently hold and the credential(s) that you expect to receive.

**Note:** If you have completed the coursework necessary for a preliminary or clear credential, you are not eligible to apply, *unless* you are pursuing a specialist credential required for teaching special education or as a reading specialist.

**Question 12:** Enter your student loans that currently have outstanding balances. If you do not have an outstanding loan or you have not been approved for a loan, you are **not** eligible to apply for APLE.

**Question 13:** The areas listed have been designated as California teacher shortage areas. You must check only the **one** area in which you agree to teach.

**Questions 14-18:** The information you provide in this section is optional. It is only used for statistical purposes.

### Timeline for your application

- **June** – Institutions submit APLE nominations to the Commission.
- **September** – New participants are announced by the Commission and award letters are sent to each participant.

## Accredited Institutions Participating in APLE

Alliant International University	CSU Sacramento	Pepperdine University
Antioch University	CSU San Bernardino	Point Loma Nazarene
Argosy University	CSU San Diego	Saint Mary's College of California
Azusa Pacific University	CSU San Francisco	Santa Clara University
Bethany College	CSU San Jose	Simpson College
Biola University	CSU San Marcos	Stanford University
California Baptist University	CSU Sonoma	The Master's College
California Lutheran University	CSU Stanislaus	UC Berkeley
Chapman University	Dominican University of California	UC Davis
Christian Heritage	Fresno Pacific University	UC Irvine
Claremont Graduate University	Holy Names College	UC Los Angeles
Concordia University	Hope International University	UC Riverside
CPSU San Luis Obispo	John F. Kennedy University	UC San Diego
CSU Bakersfield	La Sierra University	UC Santa Barbara
CSU Channel Islands	Loyola Marymount University	UC Santa Cruz
CSU Chico	Mills College	University of La Verne
CSU Dominguez Hills	Mount St. Mary's College	University of Phoenix
CSU Fresno	National Hispanic University	University of Redlands
CSU Fullerton	National University	University of San Diego
CSU Hayward	New College of California	University of San Francisco
CSU Humboldt	Notre Dame De Namur University	University of Southern California
CSU Long Beach	Nova Southeastern University	University of the Pacific
CSU Los Angeles	Occidental College	Vanguard University
CSU Monterey Bay	Pacific Oaks College	Westmont College
CSU Northridge	Pacific Union College	Whittier College
CSU Pomona	Patten College	

### Need More Information:

*Call* the Commission toll free:  
1-888-224-7268, ext. 3

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:55 p.m.

*Write* to the Commission:  
California Student Aid Commission  
Attn: APLE

P.O. Box 419029

Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

*Log on* to the Commission's  
website:

[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

*E-mail* the Commission:  
[specialized@csac.ca.gov](mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov)

### Applicant Checklist:

- ☐ Did you complete the requested information on the application?
- ☐ Did you check only one box on question #13 of the application?
- ☐ Did you sign & date the application?
- ☐ Return the application to the APLE coordinator on your campus.

#### State of California Information Practices Act (IPA) of 1977 & Use of Your SSN

State as well as federal law protects the individuals right to privacy in information pertaining to oneself. The State of California IPA of 1977 requires that the following information be provided to applicants for financial aid who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Maintenance of this information is authorized by the Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid. Furnishing information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. Information furnished on this form may be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to themselves. The official's responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form is the Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid.

The social security number is used to verify your identity under record-keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to authority of the Commission, The California State University, and the California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and authority of the Regents of the University of California under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution.

The Commission and California public postsecondary education institutions, in compliance with federal statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in any of their policies, procedures, or practices. Inquiries regarding these equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college to which you are applying for aid.